

JOHNSON

T. A. Riddle was in Burlington Tuesday. Supt. Bell and family arrived in town last week.

Miss Georgianna Bailey was home from Cambridge last week.

W. E. Tracy, Esq., addressed a Liberty Loan meeting at Waterville today.

Walter Boyce was a visitor in Burlington last week Wednesday.

Chellis Collins was able to resume his work on the R. F. D. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corley spent Sunday at his home in Orleans.

Walbridge Fullington and Willie Emery have arrived safely in France.

Mrs. N. A. Waterman and daughter, Helen, were in Morrisville Thursday.

Miss Louise Leland has returned from Derby, where she has been for some time.

Arthur Foster of Reading, Mass., was a guest at B. S. Fullington's the first of the week.

A. A. Hier has moved to the Monteith farm in Hyde Park, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Wesley Lampher has returned from Massachusetts and was in town the last of the week.

Misses Dorothy Mears and Edith Derby were home from their schools in Cambridge over Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Davis of Morrisville has been a guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Williams.

Nat Freeman spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Susan Freeman. He left Monday for Boston.

A. J. Saleeby went to Boston Tuesday and it is expected that Mrs. Saleeby will return home with him.

Roger McCuin of Belvidere and Clyde Brown of Hyde Park visited their uncle, J. W. McCuin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilds have moved from Hyde Park to Miss Grace Waite's tenement on the second floor.

Mrs. C. W. McFarland and daughter of Morrisville were guests the last of the week of Mrs. Wm. Laporte.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church netted over \$40 from the Masonic banquet last Thursday night.

Merrill Atwell from Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., was in town Saturday on his way to his home in Eden.

Red Cross yarn for knitting, also steel and celluloid knitting needles, can be procured of Miss Ida Barton.

Miss Blanche Derby returned home Saturday from an extended visit at the home of her sister in Saranac, N. Y.

Miss Alice Davis returned Monday night from Portland, Me., where she visited her brother, M. H. Davis, at Fort Williams.

Samuel Chase has moved from the the Mansfield house, recently purchased by Rolla Titus, to the house vacated by Frank Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dykeman of New York are stopping at The Everett. He is here to superintend the cutting of Christmas trees to ship to New York.

M. H. Davis has been promoted to the rank of Battalion Major Sergeant and has been transferred from Fort Williams, Me., to Fort Dix, New Jersey. Congratulations are extended by his many Johnson friends.

The lecture by Dr. Grace Sherwood of St. Albans, given before the ladies of the Oread Literary Club last Thursday evening, was greatly enjoyed, being very instructive, and was illustrated by charts and pictures.

Mrs. Abbie Fletcher left Tuesday morning for her home in Springfield, Mass., taking with her the remains of her husband, the late Wm. H. Fletcher, taken up last Sunday from the North Hyde Park cemetery, to be re-interred in the Agawam cemetery near Springfield, Mass. The monument will also be removed to that place. Mr. Fletcher died nearly fifteen years ago.

The many friends here were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Eliza Dillingham, who has been in quite feeble health for many years. For the last four years she has been living with her son, Dr. Fred Dillingham, in Craftsbury, at whose home she died last Saturday night. She was in her 73rd year. The funeral was held at Craftsbury Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and this burial was at Johnson's this morning, beside her husband, George Dillingham, who died a little more than five years ago.

Johnson High School Notes

All of the classes have elected officers and the following are the presidents: Frank Sylvester, '18; Ellis Parker, '19; Gertrude Elwood, '20.

The school recently united in a reception to the faculty at the high school rooms which was a very enjoyable occasion. Ice cream and wafers were served.

The student-body are unanimous in their hearty appreciation of the new faculty. The enrollment is now over 60.

Grover Fletcher, '17, from Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., recently visited school.

Supervisor Leon Bell made his first visit in the high school the last of the week.

There is no base ball schedule this year, owing to the shortness of the season. There have been a few games of football. The baskets for basketball have been set up on the school grounds and Tuesday evening the Seniors play the Juniors and Sophomores. Wood '18 is manager; Sylvester '18 is captain. The manager hopes to arrange a few games with Hyde Park.

There are so many electives the fall schedule of work is not yet fully arranged. Howard Hill '18 and Miss Roxana Cristy '20 have been elected to serve with Frank Stiles '19 as a committee to correspond with other high schools.

School closes Wednesday night for the remainder of the week because of the State Teachers' convention.

Johnson Normal School

Through the generosity of the townspeople in providing conveyance, the students and several members of the faculty attended the County War Convention in Morrisville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin's valuable collection of curios from China attracted many visitors last Friday. The silver collection, amounting to \$18.10, will be added to the local Red Cross funds.

Miss Elliott, accompanied by Misses Patten and Watson, representing the students, attended the conference of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. workers in Burlington Saturday.

On Saturday evening the dormitory students entertained their friends by giving a mock wedding ceremony in the assembly hall.

The teachers of both schools will attend the State Convention at St. Albans this week, Oct. 25-27.

Johnson Grange

October 18th the Grange held open house for all those interested in the local farm bureau to come and get acquainted with Mr. Root, the new county agent, and learn of the bureau's plans for the coming year. Apparently there are very few of our people who have as yet any idea or appreciation of the value of this institution for the betterment of our conditions for the turnout was discouragingly small. In this age of organization, where progress depends so much on the pooling of interests and co-operative effort, it would seem that the farmers, the least organized and hence the most easily exploited of all classes, would snatch eagerly at any opportunity offered that would deliver them from the toils of the middleman and speculator. Not so, however, they would appear to prefer to hang separately, rather than together.

The evening's program was worthy of a much better hearing for in addition to Mr. Root's most interesting talk there was a paper by Mrs. P. S. French on "Labor Saving Devices in the Home", another by Mrs. Thomas Waterman on "Short Cuts in Housework", a talk by Mrs. W. F. Waters on "Best Methods of House Cleaning", and last but not least a paper by W. F. Waters on "How I Would Keep House If I was a Woman." The last was especially rich in wit and wisdom and it is to be regretted that there were not more ladies present to hear and profit by it.

The program arranged for the Nov. 1 meeting has been given up and another substituted. It will consist of a discussion of "The Value of Town Exhibits" led by Rev. F. W. Hazen, a talk on "Soy Beans" by Prof. Willey, and a talk on "Corn Crops and Their Importance" by Prof. G. A. Stevenson. Some special singing is being planned for the program as completed will be given next week.

Methodist Church

The ladies who had charge of the Masonic supper last Thursday extend their hearty thanks to all those who so generously co-operated with them, for the abundant food supply and for the willing worker, all of which made the affair possible and successful, and especially to those who at some distance took such pains to send their contributions.

The Sunday afternoon services at No. 17 are well attended. Last Sunday the new organ was used for the first time, and there were 42 present. The organ is to be dedicated by special exercises on Thursday evening, Oct. 25.

Next Sunday the Pastor will preach on the subject, "Martin Luther, Democrat." October 31st is the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, and the pastor will answer the question, "Can any good come out of Germany?"

The usual mid-week services will be held this evening—Junior League at 6:30, and prayer meeting at 7:30, subject, "Co-operation."

Johnson Cong'l Church Notes

Subject of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, "Dost thou not know Me?"

Next Sunday morning the service will be in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, Luther nailing the 95 theses on the door of the church at Wittenberg, Oct. 31, 1517. In accordance with the proclamation of the President, prayer will also be offered that "God's blessing may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us."

The subject of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be, "Ministering to Christ."

Cristy District

The hum of the blower is making silo music.

Miss Inez Biddle was an interested visitor at the school recently.

Misses Susie and Irene Sweet were recent visitors in Morrisville.

Elmer Sweet and three daughters were recent visitors at Sweet's Terrace.

In the old world it was from Dan to Beersheba, but in the new world it is from Dan to Ayer.

Sam Hill went to Burlington. Had to pay 10 cents a cut for pie, five cuts to a pie. The baker who furnishes the pies to the restaurants sells at 14 cents—36 cents profit on one pie. Gosh, that's rough on Sam Hill.

Some busybody tried to make Dan believe that the references to his song were a slur, but Dan had common sense enough to know better. Some persons don't like a joke unless there is a sting to it. They ought to keep bees.

Davis Corners

"The downward path" is easy but all who want that way are alive and doing well.

Fourteen hikers climbed Round Top last Tuesday and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Swastika class gave Ralph Davis a pleasant surprise Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

The attendance at Sunday school was 43; collection 75c. The new organ has arrived and is well worth the efforts made to obtain it. The dedication program was postponed on account of rain.

STOWE

Mrs. G. E. Bartlett is passing a few days in Burlington.

W. A. Knight and C. A. Riley have returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Bolton was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mrs. Helen A. Wilkins entertained a Red Cross chain party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Tatrow went Monday to Waterbury, where she has a case of nursing.

Mrs. C. P. Brown of Watertown, N. Y., has recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ravlin.

C. N. Adams has moved to the house in the park recently purchased of Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mrs. A. W. Collins at the lower village entertained a Red Cross chain party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Houston gave a Red Cross chain party Saturday afternoon at her home at Brookdale Farm.

G. A. Burnham of the Vail school at Lyndon was at home over Sunday and is moving his family and household goods to Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Lussier and daughter, Helen, of Newport, N. H., have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce, who accompanied her father, E. M. Woodworth, on his return to Montpelier, has returned home after several days' there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royce and guests Mrs. Williams and Mrs. King of Michigan, who visited Mr. Mansfield Sunday report snow several inches deep.

The H. H. Smith Women's Relief Corps gives a general invitation to a Red Cross chain party at their rooms in the Akeley Memorial building Thursday afternoon.

It is thought that the youngest Red Cross knitters in Stowe are Miss Carolyn Pike, who is knitting squares for afghans, and Miss Edith Holden, who is knitting a muffler.

There were about 30 couples in attendance at the old and young folks ball at hotel hall Friday evening. Shackett's orchestra was assisted by Mr. Paul with the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and daughter, Ruth, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Williston were guests at the home of Mrs. N. B. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtilla King of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Emma Williams of Belleville, Mich., who have passed a month with their brother, Lester R. Brown, and niece, Mrs. A. A. Royce, left Tuesday for their homes.

A committee for the sale of Liberty bonds is composed of Mrs. O. E. Luce, Mrs. H. E. Pike, Mrs. H. E. Shaw, Mrs. Mrs. H. Barrows and Mrs. M. E. Lovejoy. The Boy Scouts are selling bonds. Each one selling 10 will receive a war medal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weeks motored to Morrisville Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bingham, of Junction City, Kan., who have passed two weeks in Stowe and are now visiting Mr. Bingham's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand, in Morrisville.

Dewey and Donald Sallies, sons of Mrs. L. S. Peterson, have been ill since Friday from scarlet fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson at Stowe Forks. The Forks school is closed for two weeks. The teacher, Miss Stella Taylor, has returned to her home in Morrisville, where she will be quarantined for two weeks.

Carroll Bedell received a cut on the face just below the eye and other injuries when he was thrown through the windshield of an automobile Sunday. He was riding with a relative from Craftsbury and at a bridge near Morrisville the back of the car struck the side of the bridge which is approached by a sharp curve in the road.

The following Red Cross supplies were shipped Saturday: 21 mufflers, nine pairs stockings, and six pairs wristers. No more mufflers are required at present.

Besides the above, sweaters, stockings and wristers are being shipped to Stowe boys as fast as their addresses can be obtained. Those who have been supplied are Olive L. Demeritt and Georg L. Bartlett, U. S. N., at a radio station at Cape Cod lighthouse, Leon Russell, Fred R. Perry, Cleson E. Bohannon and Locke T. Knapp at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

The remains of Albert H. Morrison were brought to Stowe Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the West Branch cemetery. Mr. Morrison died Friday morning at the State Hospital, where he was taken after suffering a shock Sept. 27. He was 53 years of age and a native of Stowe. He passed his life in Stowe and Waterbury. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ayers, of Waterbury Center; a son, Roy A. Morrison, of Davenport, Iowa, and a little granddaughter, the daughter of Mrs. Ayers. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers Sunday afternoon.

T. Alden Straw of the United States army ballooning division has completed his course of free ballooning at St. Louis and has returned to Fort Omaha, Neb. The course consists of seven flights, the last one a "solo" in which the balloon with Mr. Straw, the only occupant, rose at 5:00 p. m. and landed at 6:10 p. m. at Sawyerville, Ill., 504 miles distant, ascending to about 3,000 feet during the flight. This week Mr. Straw begins a course of lectures on ballooning, including gas engines, hydrogen and other kinds of gas, telephone, telegraph, map drawing and constructing balloons.

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1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups milk and water
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

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M. E. Pastor Resigns

The Rev. E. Llewellyn Goddard, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stowe since May, 1916, read his resignation at the morning service Sunday morning. In compliance with Mr. Goddard's wishes and by arrangements previously made by District Superintendent W. B. Duke-shire, the resignation, which will take effect October 31, has been officially accepted. Mr. Goddard has in consideration a call to a Vermont charge and also one in Massachusetts and has not yet decided which he will accept. He will give his farewell address at the morning service next Sunday, when he will give an analysis of the work of the charge. A special service will be arranged, to which the business men, patriotic orders, fathers and mothers are especially invited.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Raymond quietly observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home near "Seven Springs" Sunday. Mr. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Raymond. Mrs. Raymond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sargent, both old Stowe families. They were married by the Rev. Hosea Ballou in Montpelier, October 21, 1867. They lived in Rochester and Bethel for a number of years, but have passed most of their lives in Stowe. Mr. Raymond has been a farmer for the most part, has held the office of road commissioner many times, and has been selectman several times. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are not in very good health, in consequence of which no attempt to celebrate the day publicly was made.

Cady's Falls

Mrs. Eliza Miner is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Oscar Sherwin was down from Hardwick the last of the week.

Miss Elsie Stearns was a caller at W. S. Newcomb's last Sunday.

Leo Bullard and wife have returned from their trip to Connecticut.

Leo Gates and wife from Morrisville were visitors at A. H. Calkins' Sunday.

Miss Ross Gibson from Waterbury was a visitor at Henry Jones' over Sunday.

Arthur Perry and wife from Sheldon have been recent guests at Leo Bullard's.

Mrs. Geo. Town and daughters, Winnie and Lilah, were recent visitors at A. H. Calkins'.

Mrs. Ada Smith attended the wedding of her brother, Harold Towle, at Wolcott last Wednesday.

Waterville

Mrs. Almaron Brown is visiting in Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Hardwick are visiting their son.

Merton Mann of St. Johnsbury visited in town over Sunday.

H. J. Beard was at home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

William Chandler of St. Albans was in town the first of the week.

W. P. Smilie and L. E. Tillotson were in Grand Isle the first of the week.

Mrs. Della Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Thomas, at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manchester and little daughter of St. Albans are visiting in town.

All those who desire to do knitting for the Red Cross will find yarn at Mrs. W. P. Smilie's.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice and Albert Ro, brt visited Mrs. Roberts at Waterbury Sunday. Mrs. Roberts has been there for treatment several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Langdell, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Langdell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langdell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langdell were called to West Enosburg Sunday to attend the funeral of Albert Page.

The farmhouse and large barn connected with the Vermont State prison farm at Windsor were destroyed by fire Thursday night with a loss of about \$10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two large silos of ensilage and 1,400 bushels of corn were destroyed, but 100 head of cattle were saved. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

WOLCOTT

L. C. Udall is transacting business in Barton.

Ray Golden is visiting friends in Newport.

D. E. Diamond and son are working in Waterbury.

Bertrand Hubbell is home from Boston for the week.

I. J. Lindsey is fast convalescing from his recent illness.

Archie Fisher and Harry Fulsom were in Morrisville Monday.

Henry King and wife were in Hardwick the first of the week.

G. R. Bickford and C. E. Haskell were in St. Albans Sunday.

The condition of D. Lapalme, who is ill of heart trouble, is improving.

Miss Vida Grant of Morrisville was a guest at E. A. Hall's over Sunday.

Rev. Earle Sweet and wife are the guests of his parents in Bellows Falls.

G. L. Preman and family were visitors at Sylvander Goodwin's in Stowe Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Langley of Manchester, N. H., was a recent visitor at C. C. Fisher's.

R. G. McDonald has opened a blacksmith shop at his farm on the East Elmore road.

George Crowell of Morrisville is lumbering on the L. H. Miller farm for O. H. A. Stafford.

Orville Hutchins and wife were called to Stowe the past week by the death of his sister, Mrs. James Cross.

Miss Hazel Wheelock has concluded her engagement at B. W. Goyer's and returned to her home in Elmore.

Mrs. Emily Champeau of Morrisville and Mrs. Lewis Champeau of Boston were guests at L. Valley's the last of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Littel and children, who have been visiting at John Kelley's, returned to their home in East Hardwick the last of the week.

M. Z. Bullock of Craftsbury has purchased Mrs. Clara P. Leach's house, recently occupied by E. A. Hall and Mr.

Hall has purchased Mr. Bullock's farm in Craftsbury and takes immediate possession.

Methodist Church

The services for Sunday are as follows:—Public worship, 10:45; Sabbath School, 12:00; Evening worship, 7:45.

Red Cross meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the G. A. R. Hall.

Boy Scouts' meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m. at the church vestry.

Campfire Girls meet Thursday 7:45 p. m. at the parsonage.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Burt Phillips, Oct. 30, in the afternoon.

The Young Peoples' Class will give a Halloween social, Oct. 31, at the Woodman Hall. Adm. 10c.

For Oct. 21 Sunday School attendance was 76 and the collection \$231.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, District Supt., will preach next Sunday, Oct. 28.

North Wolcott

J. A. Withers and wife were at J. E. Wheeler's recently.

Charlie Udall and two sisters visited in Morrisville over Sunday.

Max Woodmansee left Monday for Middlesex, where he has work.

A. E. Woodmansee was a business visitor in Morrisville Saturday.

Charlie Udall expects to leave this week for North Carolina, where he has work in a large hotel.

Ernest Calley and family and Ben Bailey and family visited friends in Johnson one day last week.

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